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This communication responds to the Office action mailed May 22, 2006 and is filed within the three-month period for response. Please charge any other required fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3080.

Please amend the application as follows.

A listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

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The Conclusion begins on page 30 of this paper.